

SEAC Special Education Advisory Committee

Policies, Practices and Procedures Subcommittee

Review, Findings and Recommendations

Draft Policy 5330:

Special Education Student Eligibility and Placement Procedures





Draft Policy 5330: Special Education Student Eligibility and Placement Procedures Review, Findings and Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Rename the policy from “Special Education Student Eligibility and Placement Procedures” to “Special Education Student Eligibility and Transfer Procedures”

Rationale:

The current draft has two sections:

- Part A is Eligibility of students into special education
- Part B is Children with disabilities who transfer from other school divisions and/or private schools
- Placement is not discussed, while transfer is discussed.
- The title should reflect what is explicitly stated in the policy.





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Recommendation 2: Rewrite the policy to cite the Virginia Regulations Governing Special Education Programs

- (New) 8VAC20-81-50 Child Find
- A.1: 8VAC20-81-60 Referral for Initial Evaluation
- (New) 8VAC20-81-70 Evaluation and Reevaluation
- A.2: 8VAC20-81-80 Eligibility
- A.3: 8VAC20-81-110 Individualized Education Program
- B.1: 8VAC20-81-120 Children who transfer.

Rationale: The draft policy contains phrases and statements from bits and pieces of the regulations while omitting other portions. In its current state, the draft policy it is very confusing and could lead to misinterpretation.





SEAC Recommendations AND Voting



Recommendations: Draft Policy 5330: Special Education Student Eligibility and Placement Procedure

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Thank you!

